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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 4, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-21 of the above-identified application.

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 3 month(s):
 - ☐ was filed on
 - ☒ is submitted herewith.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$300.00 is:
 - ☒ Required.
 - ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. ☐ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$150.00 is:
 - ☐ Required.
 - ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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